

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on April 9, 2003 at 7:01 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gary Forrester (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: HB 470, TABLED
SB 407, BE CONCURRED IN, 10-8

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 470

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 470 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote with REP. FORRESTER voting aye by verbal proxy of REP. ERICKSON.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 407

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 407 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 407 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote with REP. FORRESTER voting aye by verbal proxy of REP. ERICKSON.

EXHIBIT(tah76b01)

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 407 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Motion: REP. FUCHS moved that SB 407 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT(tah76b02)

Motion/Vote: REP. LASLOVICH moved TO SEGREGATE THE SUNSET PROVISIONS OF THE AMENDMENT. Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote with REP. FORRESTER voting aye by verbal proxy of REP. ERICKSON.

Vote: Motion on the non-segregated portions of the amendment carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote with REP. FORRESTER voting aye by verbal proxy of REP. ERICKSON.

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 407 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Motion: REP. FUCHS moved that SB 407 BE AMENDED. [The sunset provisions of the amendment.]

Vote: Motion on the segregated portions of the amendment failed unanimously 18-0 by voice vote with REP. FORRESTER voting aye by verbal proxy of REP. ERICKSON.

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 407 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. BALLYEAT moved that SB 407 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 10-8 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, and LASLOVICH voting no by roll call vote with REP. FORRESTER voting no by verbal proxy of REP. ERICKSON.

EXHIBIT (tah76b03)

EXHIBIT (tah76b04)

Motion/Vote: REP. LAMBERT moved that SB 407 BE TABLED. Motion failed 8-10 with REPS. CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, FUCHS, GILLAN, LAMBERT, LASLOVICH, and PETERSON voting aye with REP. FORRESTER voting no by verbal proxy of REP. ERICKSON.

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 407 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

1:58:00

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 407 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 10-8 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, and LASLOVICH voting no by roll call vote with REP. FORRESTER voting no by verbal proxy of REP. ERICKSON.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:18 P.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah76bad)